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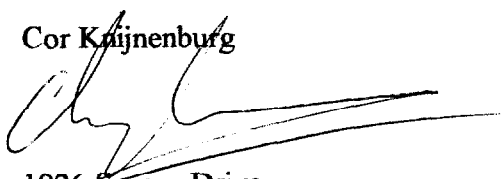
Dear Dr. Henney,

I am writing to urge you to tell you my concerns over the FDA's regulation of GE / genetically engineered food. I would like the agency's current policies to be changed. I support all the points in docket #00P - 1211 / CP1.

First, I strongly believe that ALL genetically engineered foods or foods which contain GE foods should be labeled.

Second, GE foods should not be *assumed* to be GRAS or "generally recognized as safe". It is not wise to assume that *the long-term risks* to our health and the environment from GE foods is safe. It should be mandatory to do safety testing BEFORE a GE food is able to be sold to the public. The effects on the health of the public and the environment must be determined by companies that have no stake in the outcome of the tests. These tests should not be funded in any part by companies that produce or are involved in producing, marketing, labeling, etc. any of the GE foods.

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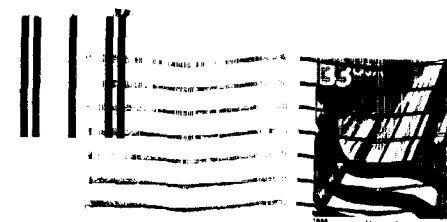


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